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29 community providers. The contracting entity shall work  
 30 cooperatively with local school districts to give first priority  
 31 for training to the staff in public schools as appropriate.

32 (3) The mental health first aid training shall consist of  
 33 the following:

34 (a) An overview of mental illnesses and substance use  
 35 disorders and the need to reduce the stigma of mental illness.

36 (b) Information on the potential risk factors and warning  
 37 signs of mental illnesses or substance use disorders, including  
 38 depression, anxiety, psychosis, eating disorders, and self-  
 39 injury, and common treatments.

40 (c) An action plan that encompasses the skills, resources,  
 41 and knowledge to assess the situation, select and implement  
 42 appropriate interventions, and help an individual with  
 43 appropriate professional, peer, social, or self-help care.

44 (4) The department shall establish certification  
 45 requirements for instructors of the Mental Health First Aid  
 46 course.

47 (5) The department may adopt rules to implement the Mental  
 48 Health First Aid Program.

49 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013.